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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants disclose the documents listed in the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed. Of note, an office action dated July 24, 2007, issued in corresponding Russian Application No. 2006129008/04(031522), lists Documents AG and AH. Both documents were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits. No fee is believed to be due. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-4189, referencing Attorney Docket Number 60004-118US1.

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